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Federal Opportunities

Health Center Grants. *The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Health Resource and Service Administration (HRSA)* is accepting applications for Health Center Grants for: (1) Homeless Populations; (2) Residents of Public Housing; and (3) Community Health Centers. Eligible applicants include State and local governments, public and nonprofit private entities, including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations. The deadline for application is February 1, 2003. Amount of awards vary. For further information, contact Jeanne Conley, Lead Grants Management Specialist, (301) 443-4972 – phone, (301) 443-5461 – fax, or jconley@hrsa.gov. This grant is subject to “Inter-governmental Review” under EO 12372.

Water Security Training and Assistance. *The Environmental Protection Agency* is soliciting grant applications from nonprofit organizations that actively provide technical support and/or assistance to drinking water systems and that are interested in applying for federal assistance grants. Funds will support training (train-the-trainers) of their staff,

including affiliates, in security issues and to provide no-cost training to state or local agencies that directly or indirectly deal with drinking water systems serving populations of fewer than 50,000 people. Eligible applicants include nonprofits other than institutions of higher education (includes community action agencies and other organizations having a 501(c)(3) status). The deadline for applications is December 16, 2002. Approximately \$1.5 million is available, with awards up to \$300,000 per organization. For more information, contact Dennis Finney, Computer Specialist, (202) 564-5318, finney.dennis@epa.gov; or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/security/index.html>.

Young Offender Reentry Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to provide substance abuse treatment and reentry services to sentenced juveniles and young offenders returning to the community from the criminal justice system. Eligible applicants include public and domestic private nonprofit entities, State and local governments, courts, community-based and faith-based organizations. The deadline for application is January 17, 2003. Approximately \$6 million is available to fund 12-14 awards ranging from \$300,000 to \$500,000. For further information, contact Steve Hudak, (301) 443-9666, shudak@samhsa.gov. This grant is subject to “Inter-governmental Review” under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

PLEASE NOTE AMMENDMENTS.

AmeriCorps Program. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS)*

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announces that it has revised the application instructions. Changes have been made to the performance measures worksheet on pages 21-24. Revised application instructions may be obtained from any of the following: the District Grants Clearinghouse at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm; the DC CNCS Office, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1040 South, Washington, DC 20001; or www.cncs.dc.gov. For additional information, please call Renetta Boyd, Director of Programs, at (202) 727-7937. The deadline for applications is January 17, 2003.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices:

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Byrne Formula Block Grant Program, due December 2, 2002.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant, due December 2, 2002.

The DC Department of Health (DOH), HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), HIV Prevention Program, due December 4, 2002.

The DC Department of Health, FY 2003 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant, due December 16, 2002.

The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Environmental Health Administration (EHA), Watershed Protection Project Grants, due December 20, 2002.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS), AmeriCorps Program, due January 17, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Anti-Smoking Small Innovative Grants Program. *The American Legacy Foundation (Legacy)*, whose grant recipients are chosen through national calls for proposals, seek to provide significant multi-year

funding for specific initiatives and research that advance efforts to reduce and prevent tobacco use, especially among youth. However, Legacy also supports smaller innovative projects that do not directly meet the guidelines for national calls for proposals. Supported through the Small Innovative Grants Program, these projects advance innovative, evidence-based solutions to remedy the harm caused by tobacco use in America. Legacy intends the Small Innovative Grants Program to seed new projects, enable an organization to pilot a new idea or approach, or help an organization gain a different perspective or better understanding of tobacco control through research. Eligible applicants include state or local political subdivisions and legally constituted tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations based in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. For more information and the application, go to: <http://www.americanlegacy.org/section.asp?Page=14>.

Arts, Higher Education, and Social Welfare. *The Sherman Fairchild Foundation* makes grants in the areas of higher education, fine arts (visual arts and performance arts), cultural institutions, and will consider providing assistance to social welfare and human services programs. The foundation has no formal application form or proposal format. Applicants should send to the foundation a one or two-page letter explaining the proposed program. There is no deadline. For more information, contact Bonnie Himmelman, President, 5454 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1205, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, (301) 913-5990.

Nonprofit Leadership. New Voices, administered by the *Academy for Educational Development* with funding from the *Ford Foundation*, is a national program to help nonprofit organizations working in the fields of women's rights, racial justice and civil rights, and migrant and refugee rights to bring innovative new talent to their staffs. It awards salary-support grants to small nonprofits demonstrating a commitment to cultivating and strengthening the leadership potential of "new voices." Eligible applicants include U.S.-based nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 13, 2003. Applications are strongly encouraged from candidates reflecting diverse educational, cultural, and experiential backgrounds. Preference will be given to organizations with annual budgets between \$75,000 and \$2 million. The two-

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year grants offer support for salary, fringe benefits, financial assistance, mentoring, and a professional development account for a promising new leader. The host nonprofit organizations also receive technical assistance from national experts and a computer to support the work of the fellow. Complete eligibility criteria and application guidelines and forms are available from the New Voices Web site:

<http://newvoices.aed.org/processform.html>.

Substance Abuse. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* provides funds for the “Paths to Recovery” initiative to strengthen the substance abuse field’s ability to improve the process of care that facilitates patient access to and retention in substance abuse treatment programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit or public organizations: whose funding primarily comes from public sources such as block grants, Medicare, Medicaid, local governments, grants, or private philanthropy; have 100+ admissions per annum; and have evidence of being in control of several levels of care as defined by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM). The applications process starts with the submission of a brief proposal describing the project. This proposal must be submitted online at the program’s website: www.pathstorecovery.org. For more information, see the website or contact Nora McGann, Paths to Recovery, National Program Office, University of Wisconsin, 610 Walnut Street, Room 1109, Madison, WI 53726, (608) 265-0063, (608) 262-8454 – fax, or at info@pathstorecovery.org.

Resources & Announcements

Crime Summit. The District of Columbia will hold a citywide Crime Summit on December 12 at Dunbar Senior High at 6:30pm. The address is 1301 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.

Department of Employment Services Participates in Youth Fair. DOES will have an exhibit booth at the Labor 2 Youth Fair (formerly the D.C. Union Fair). The booth will provide information on apprenticeship opportunities, the Youth Opportunity Program, and other services and programs administered by the department. The Fair will be held on Tuesday, November 26, from 10:00 am to

3:15 pm at the Regency Ballroom, Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW.

Mayor's Hypothermia Watch Partner Campaign.

The Department of Human Services is moving into its service delivery phase of the Mayor's Hypothermia Watch Partner Campaign for this winter. If you would like to assist in spreading the word (via posters, flyers, decals, fact sheets, and buttons) about the signs of hypothermia and where to call if you observe homeless persons in need of assistance during hypothermic conditions, please call Ms. Patricia Handy, Hypothermia Watch Liaison, at (202) 698-1770. The Shelter Hotline is 1-800-535-7252.

Neighborhood Projects. *The DC Sports and Entertainment Commission* has undertaken several community-oriented projects in the RFK neighborhood and is looking for suggestions for other projects on which it can participate in some way such as landscaping and playground improvements. Ideas and suggestions should be sent to Tiffany Simms at (202) 608-1111 or via email at: tsimms@dcsec.com.

Training for HUD or DHCD Grants. If you currently receive or plan to apply for DHCD or HUD funding in the near future, the following workshops may benefit you:

Cost Principles for HUD Headquarters and Nonprofit Organizations

December 16 and 17, 2002

12:30-5pm each day

Cost Principles for HUD Headquarters and State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments

December 19 and 20, 2002

12:30-5pm each day

For further details on these trainings, call (202) 708-0667 or visit the HUD grants website at :

<http://www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm>.

www.TouchDC.org. Area nonprofits are invited to partner with the Touch DC Coalition to encourage people in the Washington area to become loyal contributors to regional nonprofits through e-philanthropy. Take the following steps to be part of this partnership:

- Tell your story. Anecdotes, statistics, or outcomes that demonstrate your

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organization's effectiveness can be featured on the TouchDC website and in the public relations campaign. Send information to TouchDC@washingtongrantmakers.org.

- Update your organization's listing in the GuideStar database, offered through Network for Good.
- Post your volunteer opportunities in the VolunteerMatch database, offered through Network for Good.
- Equip your own website with a free "Donate Now" button that will make e-philanthropy quick and easy.
- Provide electronic transfer information to speed up receipt of your on-line donations.

Detailed instructions are available at:

www.networkforgood.org and click on "nonprofit resources."

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